

New York Area Economic Summary

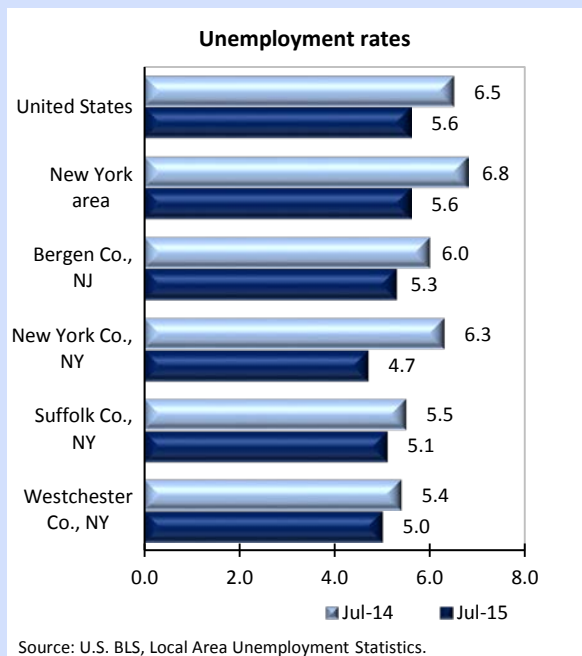


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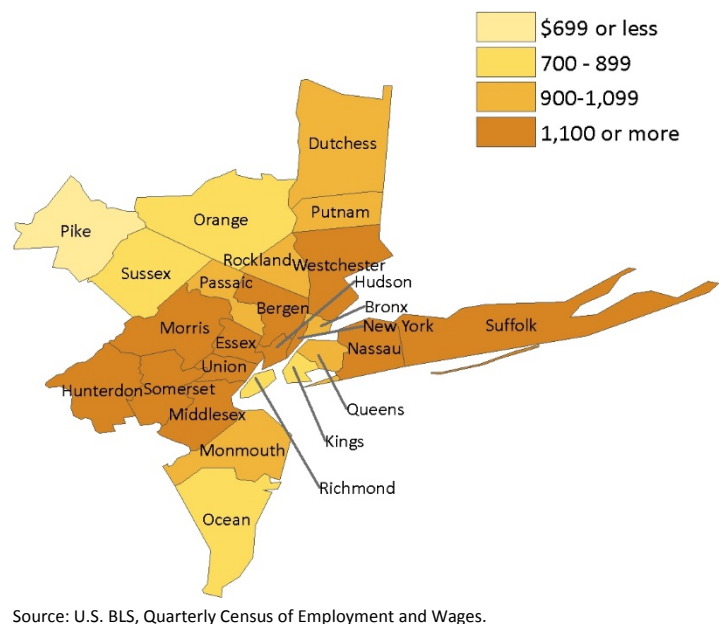
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the New York area, selected area counties, and the nation

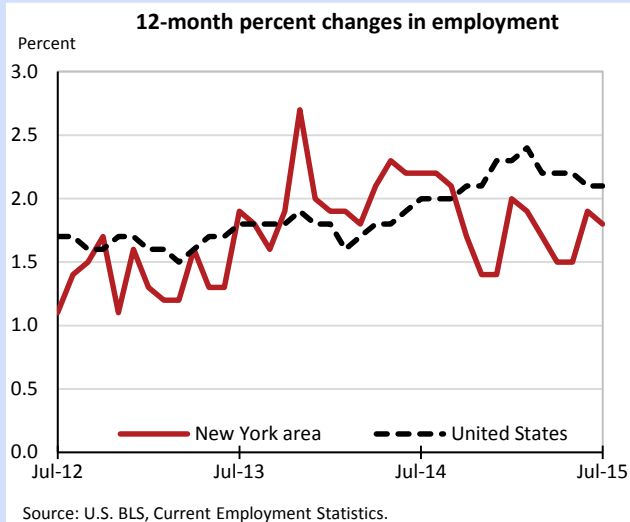


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

New York area, 4th quarter 2014
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$1,426)



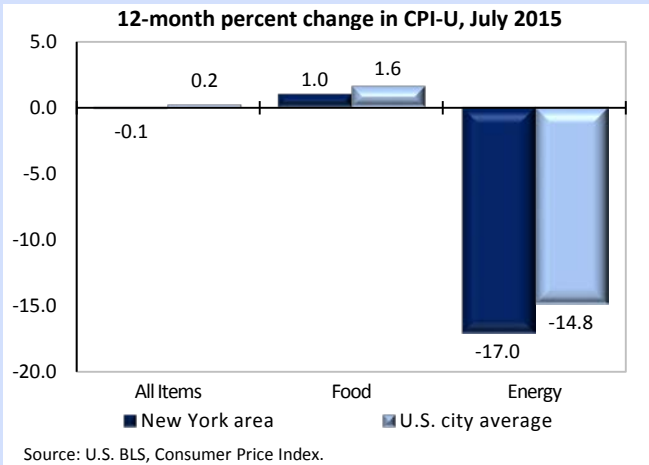
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



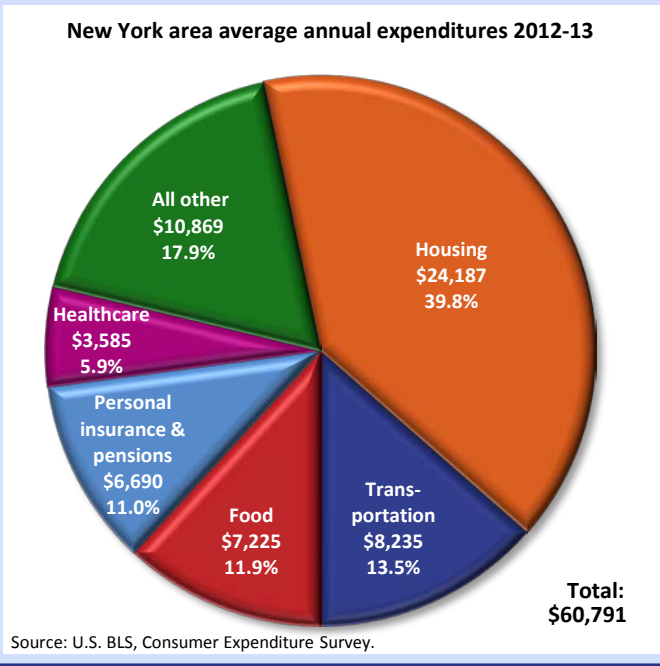
New York area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2015	Change from Jul. 2014 to Jul. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	9,331.2	164.4	1.8
Mining, logging, and construction	376.3	11.9	3.3
Manufacturing	367.4	-2.9	-0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,707.6	23.7	1.4
Information	284.9	0.7	0.2
Financial activities	768.4	1.6	0.2
Professional and business services	1,467.1	13.9	1.0
Education and health services	1,738.9	60.8	3.6
Leisure and hospitality	920.9	33.8	3.8
Other services	425.2	18.3	4.5
Government	1,274.5	2.6	0.2

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

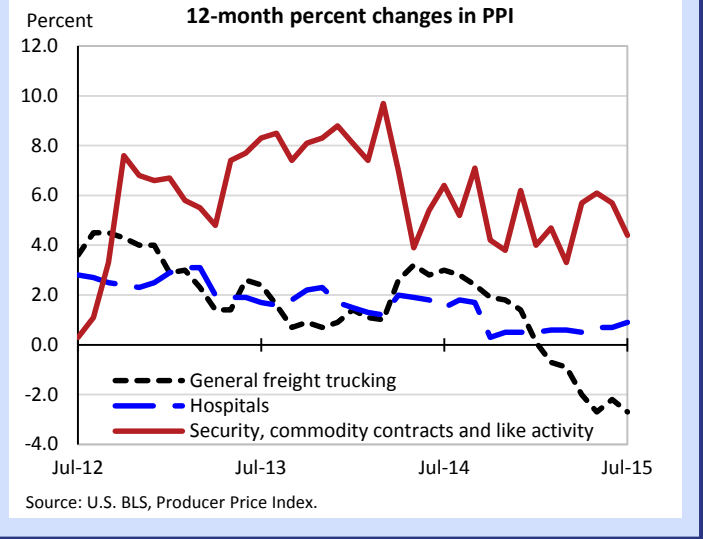
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	New York area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$28.39	\$22.71
Producers and directors	54.91	43.41
Software developers, applications	51.99	47.85
Computer systems analysts	47.79	41.98
Accountants and auditors	44.79	35.42
Registered nurses	40.22	33.55
Editors	39.94	30.84
Chemical technicians	25.16	22.78
Construction laborers	24.91	17.19
Tellers	14.04	12.81
Retail salespersons	13.12	12.38
Home health aides	10.59	10.77
Cooks, fast food	10.22	9.15

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2014.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2015	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$39.14	\$31.65
Wages and salaries	25.60	21.94
Total benefits	13.54	9.71
Paid leave	2.92	2.18
Vacation	1.47	1.14
Supplemental pay	2.61	1.12
Insurance	3.27	2.58
Retirement and savings	1.74	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.00	2.51

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

